

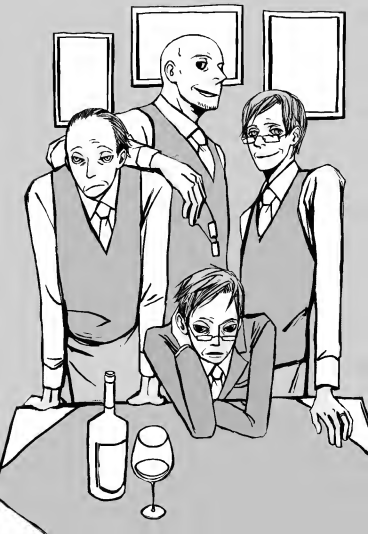
GENTE

THE PEOPLE OF RISTORANTE PARADISO

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NATSUME ODO





THE DRAGADIERS



Alex

• ARTIST •



Emma

• BOUT SANCHESS •



Emma

• ARTIST •



Luciano

• CAMERIERE •



Marzio

• KITCHEN STAFF •



Gigi

• DI BOUT SANCHESS •



Lorenzo

• OWNER •



Gigi

• SOMMELIER •

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NATSUME OGO

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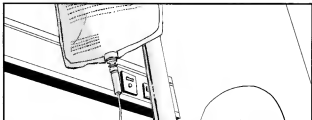
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work too
much.

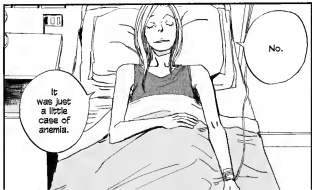


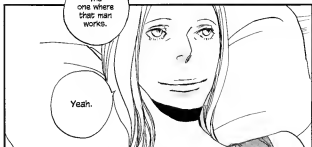
Should
I call your
folks?



No.

It
was just
a little
case of
anemia.









1.

casetta dell'orso



risultante
casetta
dell'orso



















So
you're
opening
a place
for your
wife.



Well, this
ristorante's
been in the
works for a
while.



My wife
has a
perchant
for...

...distin-
guished
men
such as
yourself.



So I
thought
...

She
collapsed
due to
exhaustion
a few days
ago.



...I'd
like to do
something
nice for my
overworked
wife.



"Distinguished,"
huh...



I hope
you can
settle for
that.

I'll
recommend
another guy
to you.

...



It's
been
almost
twenty
years
now.

I
work at a
restaurant
in the
suburbs.





I don't think he'd have a problem with that.



I'd love to have him too...

...if he doesn't mind working as a cameriere.



Then he's worked as a cameriere before?

Of course.

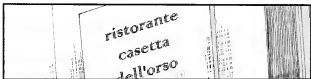
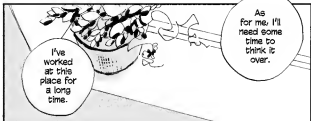


He quit work to care for his wife...



I'll talk to him.

...so I'm sure he appreciates what you want to do for your wife.





Just
you two
for now.

We
have three
in the
kitchen,
so...

I saw
a help
wanted
sign out
front.

CERCASI CAMERIERE

• *****
• 1200 000 0000
• *****
• *****

Oh.
That was
in case
you didn't
take the
job.

The
"over fifty
and
farsighted"
line made
me laugh.

CERCASI CAMERIERE

• *****
• 1200 000 0000
• *****
• *****



And
I've
tasted
Orsini
wine
before.

It's
a small
place,
but...



How
many
camerieri
?

The
factory
where I
worked
was shut
down.



I've
been
looking
for a
new
job.

I
caught
a lucky
break when
I changed
my jogging
route this
morning.

Hey!



STAGE

I
just
saw
this!

You
mind?

I was
jogging,
so my
glasses are
at home.
I'll go get
them!









A group of people are gathered around a table, looking at documents. One person is pointing at a document. The scene is a meeting or a collaborative work session.

We'll be working with seasonal menus.



A woman with dark hair is speaking. She is wearing a dark top. She is looking towards the left. There is a speech bubble next to her.

Here's what I came up with. Lorenzo will taste it, and if he likes it, it's approved.



A man with a beard and glasses is speaking. He is wearing a light-colored shirt. He is looking towards the right. There is a speech bubble next to him.

...Marzio and Vanna wear glasses too.



A woman with short hair is looking concerned. She is wearing a dark top. She is looking towards the left. There is a speech bubble next to her.

So...



A man and a woman are talking. The man is wearing a light-colored shirt and the woman is wearing a dark top. They are both looking at each other. There are two speech bubbles.

It's fine, it's fine.

Don't worry about it.







What time should I show up?

Anytime.

I'll be there at eight, then.



I wanted to have a nice quiet meal at the ristorante tomorrow night, so...



Hey. Late night, huh?



You must be worn out too, getting ready for the opening.

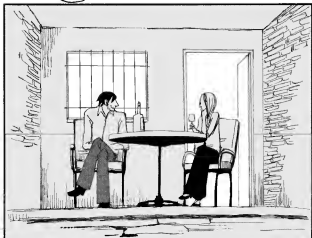


Your
smile is so
comforting.



Once
a day...

...I want
to spend
time with
you like
this.









Do
you get
off early
tomorrow?

Yeah.

Let's
have
dinner
there.



He
lasted
two
months,
but...

Too
bad!
His food
was so
good.

That
boy
quit?



...I think
that the
working
environment
didn't suit
him.

He
said he'd
be back "when
his eyes go
bad."



We'll
see how
he works
out.

Marzio
recommended
a chef. He
came in
today.



I'll
make
some
tea.



It's
your
place.

I
like it
there.



Maybe we
should go
somewhere
else for a
change.

Why?

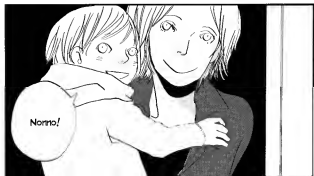


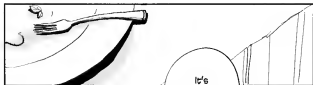


2. Luciano





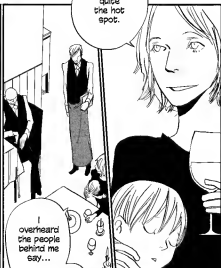




It's
quite
the hot
spot.

I'm
glad I
finally
made it
here.

The
food
was
fantas-
tic.



I
overheard
the people
behind me
say...

...they
come
here
every
week.

I bet
Luciano
told you
not to
come.



It's
good
to have
regulars.









His wife is a violinist and she sometimes gives us private lessons.

I'll invite her to dinner after the concert.

Your ristorante has a nice ambiance.



The landlord of the studio I told you about before...



I feel bad relying on his father all the time.

I'll be busy rehearsing until the concert.

...What?



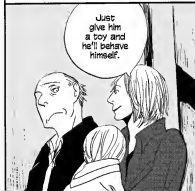
You mind
looking after
Franc?



...

You want me
to take
him with
me?

I
have
work.



Just
give him
a toy and
he'll behave
himself.



Should
I feed him
the same
thing as
us?



I'll
give him
mine..



The
man that's
yelling over
there made
it.

Want
some
gelato?

Yes.

Just
a
little
bit
okay?

It's
not
safe
in
here.

You
can
have
some
after
dinner
too.

Which
man?



Savina
definitely
comes here
for you.



Signore.



She
used
to be a
violinist.

You
know
an
awful
lot.



She
has that
widow-with-
time-and-
money air
about her.

She
told me
the
other
day.





Perhaps
you could
attend the
concert
with me.



I've
got an
invitation
for you.



How
may
I help
you?

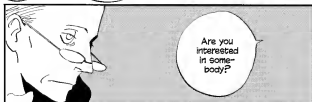


Some
of my
students
are
performing.

You're not
working next
Wednesday,
are you?



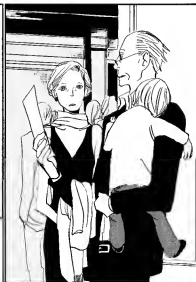






























*If it
was a
girl...*



*I'm
glad it's
a boy.*

*...she
might've
been the
reincarnation
of Mamma.*

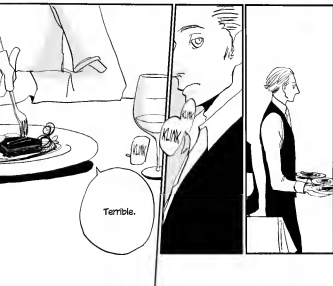




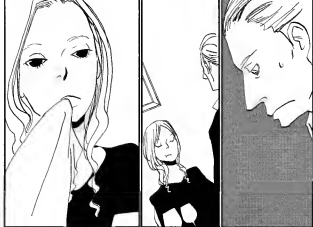


3.
una coppia











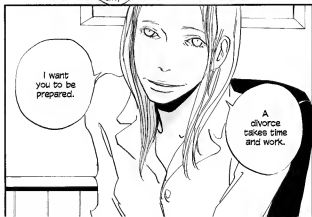
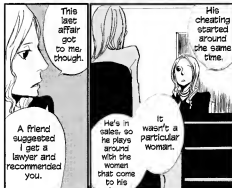
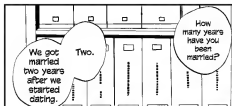
















It's
been
so
long-

Let's
catch
up
later.

Oh,
you
know
each
other
?



Sure.
We've
got
a
lot
of
ground
to
cover.

We
went
to
university
together.

From
what
I
heard,
your
current
boyfriend
isn't
the
same
person
I
knew...

...



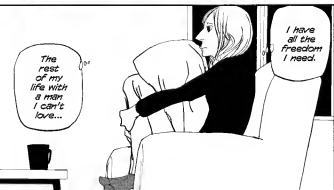
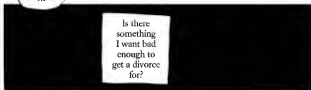
Yeah.

He
wasn't
the
man
he
appeared
to
be.

He
was
that
bad?



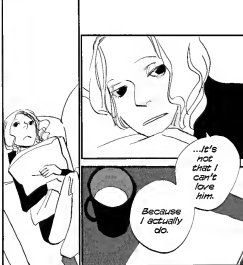




The
light
won't
always
be on...

...and
I won't
always
be waiting
for him
when he
comes
home.

Forgot
my
keys.



...It's
not
that I
can't
love
him.

Because
I actually
do.



It just
makes
me
angry...

...that
he might
take
me for
granted



...



I
should
have
some
fun
too.











Home
alone,
again...



KREE

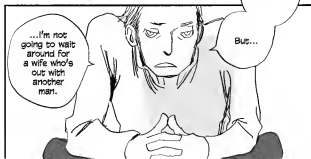


...to
make your
marriage
last.

...is
to think
really hard
about what
it will
take...



...





It's
Friday
night.

You
weren't
out with
another
man? Some
guy called
Gigi?

Gigi?

I had
dinner
with him
the
other
night.

That's
it!

I just
went
shopping
with my
girlfriends.

It
ran a
little
late.
That's
all.

Yester-
day?
The day
before
?

I
went to
see my
parents
yesterday.



Going
out
again?

Again
...?

What
about
you?



He's
older
than my
father.

He's
a cute
little old man
with a big
appetite.



I was
having a
drink at an
eroteca.
I told him
about that
pizzeria
we went
to.

He
said he
wanted
try it.

So
I took
him.



I was
waiting
for you
to come
home.

All
dressed
up?

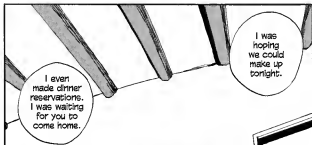
So
which pretty
girl are
you going
out with
tonight?



To
make
up?

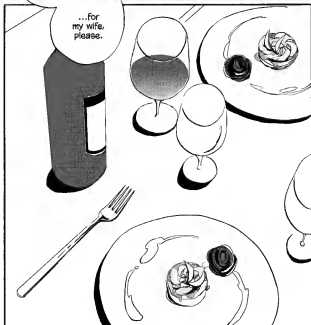


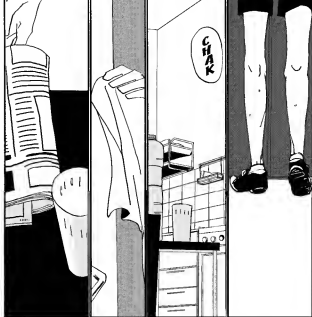










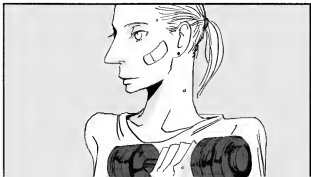




una giornata di Vito

11 2
3 4
5 6
7 8
9 10
11 12
13 14
15 16
17 18
19 20
21 22
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25 26
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29 30
31 32
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35 36
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73 74
75 76
77 78
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99 100







She's working hard.



Yeah.

She's usually here later in the day.

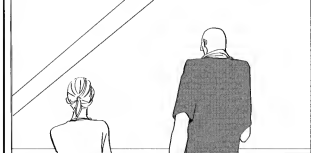


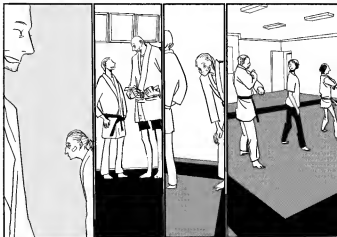
Go offer her a tip.



That's why I've never seen her before.

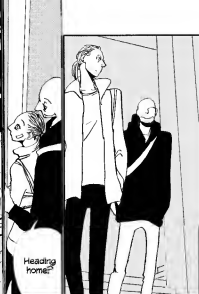






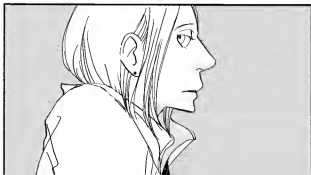
KARATE
DIFESA PERSONALE
e
GINNASTICA

Karate's
fun!











Ha
ha ha
ha!

You're
nosy.



You'll
see for
yourself if
you come
to my
apartment.

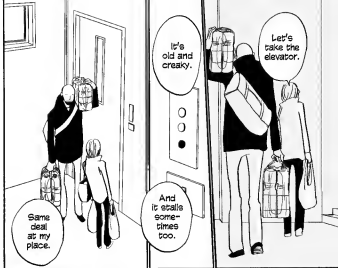


...I have
to pick
up a few
things.

Before
we go
...

I can
come
over?

Wow!
Invited
home by
a young
lady.





You're
alone with
a notorious
playboy.

What
do you
mean?



We're
this close,
yet so far
apart.



That's
why women
don't hate
you.



Archi-
tecture.

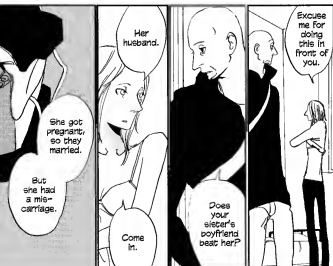
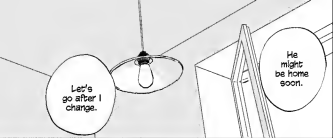
What's
your
major?

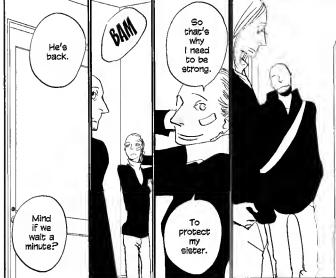


If
you don't
pick up a
signal at
the other
end...

...you
won't try
anything.
I can
tell.









That's why those booths are so handy.



No.

We just had a drink together once.



...but we haven't spoken since.

We met when I was drinking with my girlfriends.

I kinda liked his look...

You can cut it right there...

...split it up and leave.



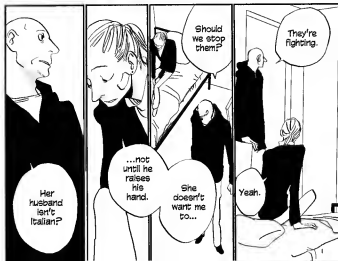
I love taking photos with people.

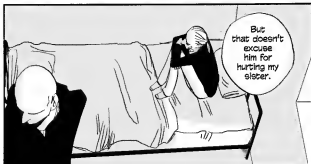
But even if they turn out, you can't share them with someone you only know for one night, right?



You know those photo booths?

They had one at the bar, so we used it.

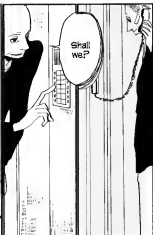






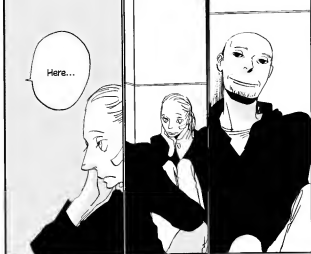


















Two
people
with no
family...

Huh.



No
snapshots.



I'll
make you
a print of a
photo taken
by a real
camera.



When
we get
out of
here...

...let's
go take a
snapshot.



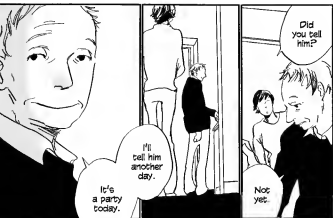


il
primo
anniversario
di
Casetta
dell'orso

5.

il primo anniversario







I
pissed
her off
again...



It's
the first
anniversary
party for
Lorenzo's
ristorante
today.

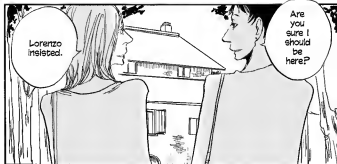
I'll
make
it up
to you.

Nonna
was
looking
forward
to going
out too.



I'm
sorry.

You
said
you
were
coming
back!



Lorenzo
insisted.

Are
you
sure I
should
be
here?



Though
the commute
must be a
nightmare.

It's
so
green.

You
live in
such a
gorgeous
little
spot.



He's
renting
the space
to the
trattoria
now.

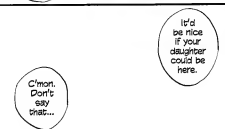
And
he wanted
to focus
on the
cantina, so
he shut it
down.

But his
father
passed
away.



It's
been
a year
already. It
went by
so fast.

That
became
the local
favorite,
so he
decided
on Roma.



C'mon.
Don't
say
that...

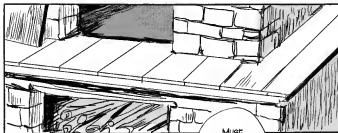
It'd
be nice
if your
daughter
could be
here.



Why
open a
ristorante
all the
way in
Roma?

That
trattoria
we
passed
by...

...he
had a
ristorante
there
once.



Must
be nice to
have a pizza
oven in the
garden.



It's
my day
off.

Aren't
you
pitching
in?

Is
Lorenzo
cooking
?

Teo's
helping
out.

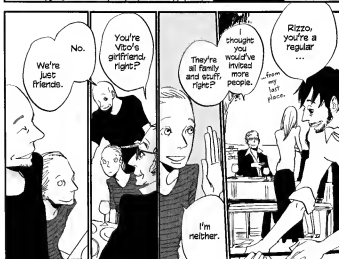














She comes by the ristorante with her friends a lot.

She likes your place. Says it's nice and calm.



Where's Marzio?

He's running a little late.



Then let's go on a date one of these days, you and I.

Ah ha ha!



Franc, let's bake the pizza.

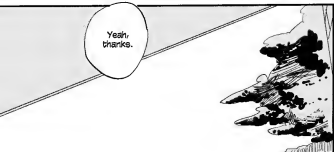
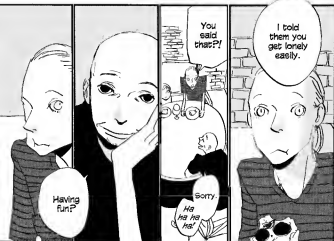
I wish your wife could be here.

I don't.











He was referred
by Rizzo,
wasn't
he?



He's
working
at a two-
star place
now.

BIP
BIP

He
did have
talent.



Oh.
The
boy who
quit after
two months.



Dario.

Who?

I'll
invite
him.













No.

It
was bad
to begin
with.



I hurt
it last
week.



C'mon,
let's go
outside.

I'm
sorry.

Fran-
cesco
?

So
you don't
have to
worry,
okay?





Today's
the
one-year
anniver-
sary...

...so
I was going
to tell you
another
day...

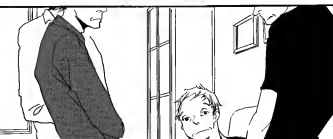


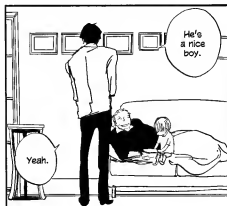
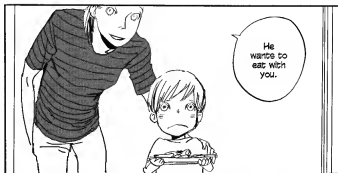
...but
I'm thinking
about
quitting the
ristorante.



Working
on my
feet has
been hard
on my
back.

I can't
fight old
age.







I think he's opening another bottle of expensive wine.



It'll get lonely without you.

You've worked with me since my last place.

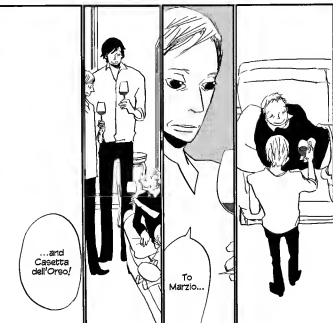






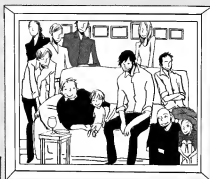
But
everybody
at the
new place
is great
too.

Everybody
was really
nice at
the last
place.



...and
Casetta
dell'Orso!

To
Marzio...

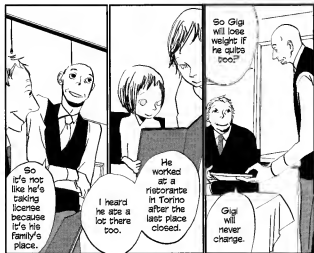


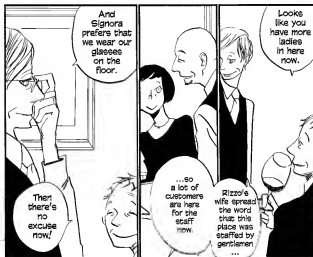
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GENTE

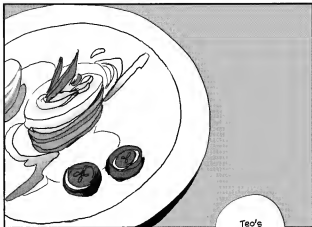
buona serata











Teo's
dolce is
fantastic.



...though
I prefer
it more
heaping!

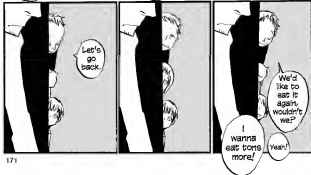
The
presen-
tation
is very
elegant
...



I heard
from
Lorenzo
about
how...

...you
recom-
mended
Teo.







GENTE

USEFUL ITALIAN EXPRESSIONS

aperitiva: a cocktail and/or a small plate before a meal

casetta dell'arsa: little house of the bear

cucina: kitchen

benvenuti: welcome (greeting)

bon giorno: good day

buono sera: good evening (greeting)

buona serata: good evening (when taking leave)

barista: bartender

bella donna: beautiful woman

cameriere: waiter

capa cameriere: head waiter

cantina: wine shop

dalce: dessert, or sweet

enateco: wine bar

nonno: grandpa

nonna: grandma

ristorante: a formal restaurant that focuses on haute cuisine

trattoria: a tavern, less formal than a ristorante

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